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In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. The instant application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/378,884 filed August 23, 1999, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/295,557 filed April 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,112,382 issued September 5, 2000, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/797,413 filed February 10, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,903,961 issued May 18, 1999. The cited references were cited by the applicants and the Examiner in Serial

No. 09/378,884, 09/295,557 and/or 08/797,413 with the exception of Virginia Metalcrafters, In The Garden. Since priority is claimed in the instant application to Serial Nos. 09/378,884, 09/295,557 and 08/797,413, copies of the references are not being supplied herewith under the authority of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), with the exception of Virginia Metalcrafters, In The Garden, copy of which is attached. No admission is made that the cited art represents the prior art or that the cited art is the most material art.

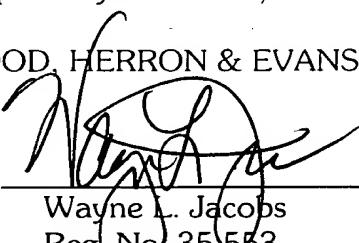
The Examiner is urged to consider the cited references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

It is submitted that the cited references do not disclose or render obvious the subject matter claimed in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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